

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims**

Claim 1 (original): A fluvastatin-containing tablet which is characterized in comprising carmellose calcium as a disintegrating agent.

Claim 2 (original): The tablet according to claim 1, which comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable alkaline medium which is capable of affording a pH of at least 8 to an aqueous solution or dispersion of said tablet.

Claim 3 (original): The tablet according to claim 2, wherein the alkaline medium is a carbonate.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The tablet according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, which comprises crystalline cellulose as a diluent.

Claim 5 (original): The tablet according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, which has a coating applied thereon.

Claim 6 (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to ~~claims 1-5~~ claim 1 comprising:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg)  |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg)  |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 5.400 (mg)  |

Claim 7 (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to ~~claims 1-6~~ claim 1 comprising:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg)  |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg)  |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 5.400 (mg)  |
| Talc                           | about 2.55 (mg)   |
| Magnesium stearate             | about 0.96 (mg)   |

Claim 8 (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to ~~claims 1-5~~ claim 1 comprising:

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium                | about 21.06 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate    | about 22.00 (mg) |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate         | about 28.00 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose             | about 40.60 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium                | about 6.00 (mg)  |
| Talc                              | about 1.70 (mg)  |
| Magnesium stearate                | about 0.64 (mg)  |
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910 | about 6.15 (mg)  |
| Macrogol 6000                     | about 0.75 (mg)  |
| Titanium oxide                    | about 1.05 (mg)  |
| Talc                              | about 0.90 (mg)  |
| Yellow ferric oxide               | about 0.15 (mg)  |

Claim 9 (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to ~~claims 1-5~~ claim 1 comprising:

Tablet core

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 10.53 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 11.00 (mg) |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 14.00 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 20.30 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 3.00 (mg)  |
| Talc                           | about 0.85 (mg)  |
| Magnesium stearate             | about 0.32 (mg)  |

Coating film

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910 | about 4.10 (mg) |
| Macrogol 6000                     | about 0.50 (mg) |
| Titanium oxide                    | about 0.70 (mg) |
| Talc                              | about 0.60 (mg) |
| Yellow ferric oxide               | about 0.10 (mg) |

Claim 10 (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to ~~claims 1-9~~ claim 1 characterized in that it ~~is~~ has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 11 (new): The tablet according to claim 2, which comprises crystalline cellulose as a diluent.

Claim 12 (new): The tablet according to claim 3, which comprises crystalline cellulose as a diluent.

Claim 13 (new): The tablet according to claim 2, which has a coating applied thereon.

Claim 14 (new): The tablet according to claim 3, which has a coating applied thereon.

Claim 15 (new): The tablet according to claim 4, which has a coating applied thereon.

Claim 16 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 2 comprising:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg)  |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg)  |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 5.400 (mg)  |

Claim 17 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 3 comprising:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg)  |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg)  |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 5.400 (mg)  |

Claim 18 (new) Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 4 comprising:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg)  |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg)  |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 5.400 (mg)  |

Claim 19 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 5 comprising:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg)  |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg)  |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 5.400 (mg)  |

Claim 20 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 2 comprising:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg)  |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg)  |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 5.400 (mg)  |
| Talc                           | about 2.55 (mg)   |
| Magnesium stearate             | about 0.96 (mg)   |

Claim 21 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 3 comprising:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg)  |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg)  |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 5.400 (mg)  |
| Talc                           | about 2.55 (mg)   |
| Magnesium stearate             | about 0.96 (mg)   |

Claim 22 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 4 comprising:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg)  |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg)  |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 5.400 (mg)  |
| Talc                           | about 2.55 (mg)   |
| Magnesium stearate             | about 0.96 (mg)   |

Claim 23 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 5 comprising:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg)  |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg)  |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 5.400 (mg)  |
| Talc                           | about 2.55 (mg)   |
| Magnesium stearate             | about 0.96 (mg)   |

Claim 24 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 6 comprising:

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 31.59 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 42.00 (mg) |

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate | about 19.800 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose     | about 36.540 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium        | about 5.400 (mg)  |
| Talc                      | about 2.55 (mg)   |
| Magnesium stearate        | about 0.96 (mg)   |

Claim 25 (new): .Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 2 comprising:

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium                | about 21.06 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate    | about 22.00 (mg) |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate         | about 28.00 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose             | about 40.60 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium                | about 6.00 (mg)  |
| Talc                              | about 1.70 (mg)  |
| Magnesium stearate                | about 0.64 (mg)  |
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910 | about 6.15 (mg)  |
| Macrogol 6000                     | about 0.75 (mg)  |
| Titanium oxide                    | about 1.05 (mg)  |
| Talc                              | about 0.90 (mg)  |
| Yellow ferric oxide               | about 0.15 (mg)  |

Claim 26 (new): .Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 3 comprising:

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium                | about 21.06 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate    | about 22.00 (mg) |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate         | about 28.00 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose             | about 40.60 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium                | about 6.00 (mg)  |
| Talc                              | about 1.70 (mg)  |
| Magnesium stearate                | about 0.64 (mg)  |
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910 | about 6.15 (mg)  |
| Macrogol 6000                     | about 0.75 (mg)  |
| Titanium oxide                    | about 1.05 (mg)  |
| Talc                              | about 0.90 (mg)  |
| Yellow ferric oxide               | about 0.15 (mg)  |

Claim 27 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 4 comprising:

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 21.06 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 22.00 (mg) |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 28.00 (mg) |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Crystalline cellulose             | about 40.60 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium                | about 6.00 (mg)  |
| Talc                              | about 1.70 (mg)  |
| Magnesium stearate                | about 0.64 (mg)  |
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910 | about 6.15 (mg)  |
| Macrogol 6000                     | about 0.75 (mg)  |
| Titanium oxide                    | about 1.05 (mg)  |
| Talc                              | about 0.90 (mg)  |
| Yellow ferric oxide               | about 0.15 (mg)  |

Claim 28 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 5 comprising:

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium                | about 21.06 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate    | about 22.00 (mg) |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate         | about 28.00 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose             | about 40.60 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium                | about 6.00 (mg)  |
| Talc                              | about 1.70 (mg)  |
| Magnesium stearate                | about 0.64 (mg)  |
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910 | about 6.15 (mg)  |
| Macrogol 6000                     | about 0.75 (mg)  |
| Titanium oxide                    | about 1.05 (mg)  |
| Talc                              | about 0.90 (mg)  |
| Yellow ferric oxide               | about 0.15 (mg)  |

Claim 29 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according claim 2 comprising:

Tablet core

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 10.53 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 11.00 (mg) |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 14.00 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 20.30 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 3.00 (mg)  |
| Talc                           | about 0.85 (mg)  |
| Magnesium stearate             | about 0.32 (mg)  |

Coating film

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910 | about 4.10 (mg) |
| Macrogol 6000                     | about 0.50 (mg) |
| Titanium oxide                    | about 0.70 (mg) |
| Talc                              | about 0.60 (mg) |

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Yellow ferric oxide | about 0.10 (mg) |
|---------------------|-----------------|

Claim 30 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 3 comprising:

Tablet core

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 10.53 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 11.00 (mg) |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 14.00 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 20.30 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 3.00 (mg)  |
| Talc                           | about 0.85 (mg)  |
| Magnesium stearate             | about 0.32 (mg)  |

Coating film

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910 | about 4.10 (mg) |
| Macrogol 6000                     | about 0.50 (mg) |
| Titanium oxide                    | about 0.70 (mg) |
| Talc                              | about 0.60 (mg) |
| Yellow ferric oxide               | about 0.10 (mg) |

Claim 31 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 4 comprising:

Tablet core

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 10.53 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 11.00 (mg) |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate      | about 14.00 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose          | about 20.30 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium             | about 3.00 (mg)  |
| Talc                           | about 0.85 (mg)  |
| Magnesium stearate             | about 0.32 (mg)  |

Coating film

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910 | about 4.10 (mg) |
| Macrogol 6000                     | about 0.50 (mg) |
| Titanium oxide                    | about 0.70 (mg) |
| Talc                              | about 0.60 (mg) |
| Yellow ferric oxide               | about 0.10 (mg) |

Claim 32 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 5 comprising:

Tablet core

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Fluvastatin sodium             | about 10.53 (mg) |
| Precipitated calcium carbonate | about 11.00 (mg) |

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate | about 14.00 (mg) |
| Crystalline cellulose     | about 20.30 (mg) |
| Carmellose calcium        | about 3.00 (mg)  |
| Talc                      | about 0.85 (mg)  |
| Magnesium stearate        | about 0.32 (mg)  |

Coating film

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2910 | about 4.10 (mg) |
| Macrogol 6000                     | about 0.50 (mg) |
| Titanium oxide                    | about 0.70 (mg) |
| Talc                              | about 0.60 (mg) |
| Yellow ferric oxide               | about 0.10 (mg) |

Claim 33 (new): (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according claim 2 characterized in that it ~~is~~ has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 34 (new): (currently amended): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 3 characterized in that it ~~is~~ has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 35 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 4 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 36 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 5 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 37 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 6 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 38 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 7 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 39 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 8 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 40 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 9 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.

Claim 41 (new): Fluvastatin tablet according to claim 10 characterized in that it has a disintegration time of about 10 to 30 minutes.